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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

ATTN: Box PCT DO/EO/US

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 6, line 1, delete "or 2".

## Please add Claim 27:

27. (Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the estimating step includes an

auto correlation operation.

## REMARKS

Claim 6 has been amended to eliminate a multiple claim dependency and claim 27 has been added.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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